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U. S. CANNOT TOLERATE U-BOAT WARFARE LONGER

Germany Must Decide, Says President Wilson, Whether She Wants Present Submarine Methods or Friendship of American Nation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 19.—Sharply indicting Germany for its use of submarines against merchant vessels, President Wilson today, at a joint session of congress, issued public notice to the world that unless that government changes its methods the United States will have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations.

There was no question of the seriousness of the president's position. His voice was somewhat husky, but it penetrated every corner. The message was emphasized with expressions that showed its author was fearful of the outcome. That seriousness was shared by the audience.

The message was in every sense an ultimatum, except it contained no time limit but flatly insisted that the German submarine warfare has reached a stage when this government can no longer tolerate it. Germany must decide whether she will continue friendly relations or whether there will be diplomatic rupture, possibly followed by war.

Every seat in the galleries was filled with spectators who even occupied gallery stairways.

Sent Ultimatum to Germany.

It was officially admitted today that the United States had sent an ultimatum to Germany, demanding that that country immediately end all illegal submarine activity against merchant shipping on the pain of severance of diplomatic relations.

Would Mean Widespread Arrests.

Wholesale arrests of plotters against the United States will take place within twenty-four hours if diplomatic relations are broken between the United States and Germany. Among the alleged secret plotters are consular agents of Germany.

Break Seems Inevitable.

It was authoritatively stated last night at 6 o'clock by one close to the White House that President Wilson had decided to break off all diplomatic relations with Germany at once.

Bernstorff Has "the Nerve."

Washington, April 19.—Right in face of a threatened diplomatic break, Count Bernstorff today demanded of Secretary of State Lansing to return to him papers seized when Von Igel was arrested. Mr. Lansing agreed to have them returned.

Wants Congress to Know.

The often repeated statement from the White House and by administration officials that before breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany the president would fully advise the heads of the foreign affairs committees, was recalled last night in connection with the announcement of the meeting, and it was everywhere regarded as the forerunner of a development of utmost gravity.

There is only one instance in modern diplomatic history in which a breaking of diplomatic relations between two first class powers has not eventually been followed by war. It is the breaking of relations between Germany and Italy, which stands alone against a precedent which diplomats regard as the inevitable.

President Wilson's purpose in going before Congress is explained to be in recognition of the fact that while the executive branch of the government has power to break diplomatic relations, congress alone has the power to declare war, and the president feels, therefore, that it should be advised of an action in which it may subsequently be called upon to bear a part.

"Let Wilson Do Worst."

Berlin (via London), April 19.—The newspapers have been preparing the people for the early reception of the American note by commenting on Washington dispatches announcing the completion of the document. Disappointment is expressed that Foreign Minister Von Jagow's answers to the American inquiries have had so little effect in satisfying Washington. Some of the newspapers note what they term President Wilson's apparent anxiety to withdraw from the Mexican undertaking and interpret it as a bad omen for the future relations between the United States and Germany.

The conservative organs, while evidently not wanting a breach, appear to be resigned, their tone summed up being, "Let President Wilson do his worst."

W. SAWYERS ANNOUNCES

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY SEEKS RE-ELECTION.

Friends Point Out Able and Economic Term and Say Second Term Is His Due.

Prosecuting Attorney W. G. Sawyers announces today his candidacy for re-election to that office and will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination subject to the action of the primary to be held on August 1.

Mr. Sawyers has held the office one term and during that time has sent fifteen to the penitentiary and the reform school. He has conducted the office very economically and the members of the county court say the criminal costs during his administration has been kept to a minimum amount. He is a graduate of the law department of the Missouri State University of the class of 1904.

His many friends think he is entitled to another term as prosecuting attorney on account of the good officer he has made during his first term of two years. The term of the office of prosecuting attorney is two years while all of the rest of the county offices is for four years except members of the county court from the North and South districts. He has been an able prosecuting attorney.

Miss Nannie Kenan went to Arkoe last evening, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Glen Swinford.

Tonight and Thurday—FERN THEATRE—5 and 10 cents

Dartagnan with ORRIN JOHNSON, a Triangle Feature, Five acts, from the Three Muscateers;

Fido's Fate is a Keystone Comedy. Do you need a laugh. Remember, above bill two nights. Coming, April 28, DeWolf Hopper in "Don Quixote", May 3-4, Billy Burke in "Peggy", May 28, Silas Marner,

WEEK SHOW OF

Easter Goods

For Teachers, Students and Children

Saturday, April 22, 1916

Music by Miss Bess Scott and Miss Edythe Wilson

at EDWARDS' 109 West Third Street

VERA HUGHES WINS

HAS HIGHEST GRADE IN SENIOR CLASS.

CLOSE RACE FOR SECOND

Vilas Risser "Beats" Rose Anna Stark —Baker, Orator and Brownie Helpley Declaimer.

Myron Baker was elected class orator and Brownie Helpley declaimer by the advanced seniors yesterday, in which arrangements were made for commencement. A new plan will be adopted this year by which class day exercises will take the place of a class address by some speaker.

For the first time in several years salutatory and valedictory addresses will be made. The faculty announced the names of the two having the highest grades. Miss Vera Hughes is the honor student for the highest grades in the class and will deliver the valedictory address on class day.

Vilas Risser and Rose Anna Stark are running a close race for second honors in grades. It was necessary, however, that a salutatory be named at this time, so that the speech should be prepared, so Mr. Risser was given the honor by the teachers being ahead at this time.

Grant City's Line-Up.

The first high school base ball practice will be held tomorrow afternoon, during the inter-high school track meet in preparation for the Grant City game here Friday afternoon.

The following line-up is published in yesterday's issue of the Grant City Star:

Russell Marshall, captain of the local team, gives us the following line-up which will probably be in the game Friday:

Poe Ewing, catcher; Verne Simmons, first base; Curtis McKim, third base; Russell Marshall, shortstop; Fred Wilson, left field; Ashley Hotaling, second base; Orval Armstrong, center field; Phil Westfall, right field; Edwin Stevens, pitcher; Hugh Clarey, substitute.

The negative representing one civics class won a debate on the further restriction of immigration in assembly. Meryl Selecman, James Halasey and Kenneth Van Cleve were upon the winning side. Ernest Daniels, Ernest Alexander and Lillian Carpenter had the affirmative. Miss Lois Halley is teacher of the two classes.

Superintendent W. M. Westbrook, W. H. Crawford and Miss Alicia Keeler were the judges. Two songs were given by the boys and the girls' singing classes of the high school, which are taught by Miss Mary Rooker. The high school orchestra, under Miss Dora Carpenter, and the singing classes will furnish music for the oratory and declamation contests tomorrow night. Admission is free to the following program, which begins at 7:45:

Music—High School orchestra.

The Lane That Has no Turning, Parker—Virginia Lawson.

Her First Appearance, Davis—Erma Greene.

The Death Disk, Twain—Helen Rose Crawford.

A Christmas Present for a Lady, Kelly—Etha Henderson.

The Death Disk, Twain—Jennie O'Neal.

Music—Girls' Glee club.

The March of the Flag, Beveridge—Berney Harris.

The New South, Grady—Myron Baker.

A Plea for Cuba, Thurston—Clifford Hull.

The Martyr President, Beecher—Lee Meek.

Regulus to the Carthagenians, Kellogg—Claude Glass.

The New South, Grady—Lloyd Hartley.

Music—High School orchestra.

Decision of judges and presentation of medals.

WHISTLING SONG TONIGHT.

Song Re-Production by the New Edison Diamond Disc Will Be Given at the Empire.

Tonight an exhibition showing the remarkable perfection to which sound reproduction has been reached on the new Edison diamond disc will be given. A whistling song by Charles Crawford is the attraction. So perfectly is this whistling song reproduced that it positively cannot be told from the original production. The whistling is accompanied by instrumental music. Violin solos by the famous violinist, Albert Spalding, will also be given.

Mrs. Virgil Keene is a business visitor in St. Joseph today.

RURAL SCHOOLS OUT

MANY HOLDING CLOSING EXERCISES HEACH DAY.

DEMAND FOR SPEAKERS

County Superintendent Cooper Busy Making Addresses and Presenting Diplomas.

Many of the rural schools over the county are closing this week and three schools are to have basket dinners and programs tomorrow at the close of their school term. The Douglas school near Bedison with Miss Bernice McGinniss as teacher, will have a dinner and program for the patrons and students. The Fox school near Barnard taught by Miss Nellie McKnight, will also have a big time tomorrow. Another school is the Mt. Pleasant school Pickering, taught by Miss Jennie Pugh

Prof. Harry Miller of the State Normal school will deliver the class address to the graduating class of the Ravenwood high school this evening. County Superintendent Bert Cooper will present the diplomas.

Rev. L. M. Hale of the First Baptist church of this city, will deliver the class address to the graduating class of the Barnard high school tomorrow evening and County Superintendent Cooper will present the diplomas.

The commencement exercises of the Parnell graduating class is Friday night and County Superintendent Cooper will make the class address.

Guilford's commencement exercises will be Friday night with the Rev. L. M. Hale making the class address. Their class play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," will be given Friday night.

Skidmore, Hopkins and Burlington Junction have nine months of school and their exercises will not be held until next month.

CAKE DRAWS BIG CROWD

ALDERMAN-YEHLE JAMMED THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. J. N. Murray Was First to Find Coin in Pieces Cut by Mayor Robey.

Mayor Arthur S. Robey, who made the address and cut the cake, received the first piece cut from the birthday cake of the Alderman-Yehle store, and Mrs. J. N. Murray, 1301 East Jenkins street, was the first to find a two-and-a-half-dollar gold coin in her piece.

The largest crowd in the history of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company filled the store this afternoon to witness the cutting of the anniversary cake, which F. P. Reuillard had baked. Not only were they there to see the cutting, but to receive a piece of the cake, and maybe get one of the gold coins that was in the cake. Everyone received a piece of cake, but only eight persons received the coins.

Other winners were: Agnes Bickett, Theresa Hunt, Mary McCall and Mrs. W. R. Bramble. At 4 o'clock about two-thirds of the cake had been distributed.

The cake was arranged on a table at the head of the stairs leading to the furnishings department. Twenty lighted candles aborned the cake. The table was decorated with artificial Easter lilies. Misses Hazel Gove, Agatha Kirch, Ora Saunders, Mrs. Delmar Coffman, Mrs. Merrill Alderman and Mrs. Hosick Holmes assisted in serving.

May Morning Breakfast

MENU

Ham and Eggs

Biscuits Honey

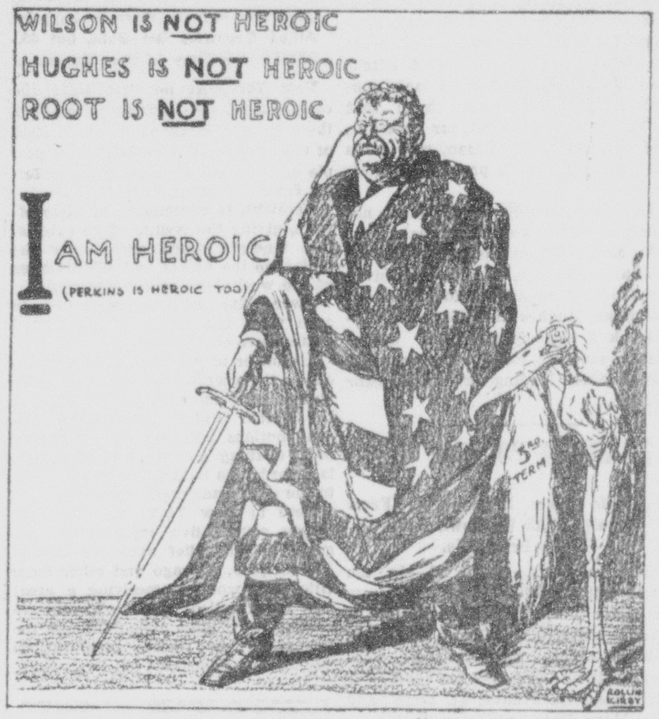
Coffee and Toast

Strawberries and Cream

6 to 8:30

35c Christian Church 35c

THE MODEST VIOLET.



—Kirby in New York World.

MAY 5-6 PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL MEET SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

CONTESTS AT NORMAL

Linville Hotel Will Be Headquarters for Information Concerning Rooms or Hours of Events.

The program for the Northwest Missouri Inter-High School association's meet at the State Normal here May 5-6 is being sent to all those interested by Secretary H. P. Swinehart today.

It announces that the headquarters of the association will be at the Linville hotel, and all those wishing rooms may apply there. All contests will be held in the Normal building. The schedule of events follows:

Literary Contests.

1. All declamations and essays must be submitted by Saturday, April 22, 1916.

2. All contestants in extemporaneous speaking bring statements of eligibility signed by principal.

Friday, May 5, afternoon:

1:45—All speakers meet in room 302, Normal, to draw for places in preliminaries.

2:00—Preliminaries begin.

Evening:

8:00—Final contest, Normal auditorium.

Athletic Contests.

1. All entries must be in by Friday, April 28, 1916.

Saturday, May 6, morning:

10:00—Annual meeting of executive committee, Normal auditorium.

11:00—Contestants given numbers, east gymnasium.

Afternoon:

1:30—Annual field meet.

Preliminaries and finals.

Preliminaries by classes.

HERRON FUNERAL TODAY

Bunkmate in Army Attended Services —Also Many Out-of-Town Relatives.

Joe Minor of Bedford, Ia., arrived here this morning to attend the funeral services of the late John Herron. A peculiar coincidence is that Mr. Minor and Mr. Herron were bunkmates during the war, and only a few miles separated them in their after life.

The out-of-town relatives here to attend the services are: Frank Herron, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Lillie Dean, Ellendale, N. D.; Frank Fritz and son, Blakesburg, Ia.; Mrs. Clark White, Palestine, Texas; Ralph Donlin, St. Joseph, and S. R. Porter and sons, Ralph and Frank, and Mrs. Leota Henderson, Clearfield, Ia.

The services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor, conducted the services. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

The pall bearers were: George Baker, G. A. VanSteenbergh, John Airy, R. S. Braniger, S. H. Kemp and Ed Wolfert.

Ed Godsey Spent $15.25.

Ed Godsey, a candidate for collector at the city election spent $15.25 in his campaign. Of this amount $9.50 was for advertising and $5.75 for cigars.

DEATH JUST RUMOR

CARRANZA COMMANDER MADE STATEMENT.

BUT WOULDN'T SAY MORE

Refugees From Mexico Say Obregon Order is to Shoot American Soldiers Who Enter.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chihuahua, April 19.—Fifteen Carranza soldiers, accused of fomenting a plot to aid Villa, were executed here today by military authorities. After execution General Gauiterrez, commander, states that Villa's death is "merely a rumor," and declined to amplify the statement or say whether he had information that bandit leader was still alive.

Shoot Americans Who Enter.

El Paso, April 19.—Refugees fleeing from Mexico bring copies of a proclamation posted in all Mexican cities by General Obregon, Carranza's chief of staff, in which he orders that all American soldiers attempting to enter any Mexican city or town in the future be shot.

Scott Off to See Funston.

Washington, April 19.—Secretary Baker announced today that General Hugh L. Scott, chief of the staff of the army, had left for San Antonio to confer with General Funston. The army in Mexico will remain in complete control of General Funston.

Reinforcements to Parral.

Washington, April 19.—General Pershing has sent reinforcements to Parral district, according to a dispatch from General Funston to the war department. Just how many were sent is not made public.

THREE MORE SUSPECTS CAUGHT.

Alleged German Spies With War Plans Arrested in South Carolina.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hardeville, S. C. April 19.—Three men, admittedly foreigners, are under arrest and are suspected of being German spies. Road maps and various documents were found in their possession, being duplicate plates as were being made by the army.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

ASQUITH ADMITS CABINET TOTTERS

DRAFT UPHEAVAL SEEMS ALMOST CERTAIN.

LLOYD-GEORGE SAID TO BE CONSIDERED

Bonar Law Also Talked of for Premier —Russians Have Captured Trebizond With $50,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 19.—Premier Asquith, in a speech in the house of commons this afternoon, declared the collapse of the cabinet a possibility unless material points of disagreement are cleared up. These differences refer to the extension of conscription to married men.

Lloyd George New Head?

In the event of the disappearance of Mr. Asquith as a result of his refusal to remain a member of a government resorting to universal service, Mr. Lloyd George is regarded in many quarters as his natural successor. But against this solution is the fact that a very strong section of the Unionist party is entirely opposed to Mr. Lloyd George as it is to Mr. Asquith.

Moreover, it is known that Andrew Bonar Law, a conscriptionist in principle, who was leader of the Unionist party prior to entering the coalition government, and whose reputation as a parliamentarian has grown enormously during the war, attaches the utmost importance in the national interest to the maintenance of the present coalition ministry in power. He is a possible successor to Mr. Asquith.

Captured 50,000 at Trebizond.

Petrograd, April 19.—The official estimate of the number of prisoners captured by the Russians at Trebizond is placed at 50,000. All Turkish Armenia is now in Russian hands.

Germans Claim Verdun Gains.

Berlin, April 19.—Further gain for the Germans northeast of Verdun reported by the war office. The Germans stated that they now hold all Steinbruch positions south of Haudromont farm.

Left Heaps of Dead Behind.

Paris, April 19.—German artillery at Haudramont vigorously shelled the French positions east of the Meuse last night but there was no infantry action. Lulls followed after series of violent attacks by the Germans by which the Crown Prince hoped to cut through to Brasdlebury road. The Teutons were repulsed at almost every point leaving heaps of dead upon the field.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk Yesterday.

Lisbon, April 19.—The Norwegian steamer, Terjo Viken 3,500 tons, was destroyed yesterday by two explosions.

Zeppelins Over North Sea.

Copenhagen, April 19.—A number of Zeppelins are reported over the North sea.

Sevenths Won and Lost.

In the grade school games yesterday the B 8th team lost to the 7th graders. Monday the A 8th defeated the 7ths.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Unsettled and cooler tonight; partly cloudy Thursday and cooler; fresh to strong southwest to west winds.

Feature Tonight Feature

World Film Corporation Presents

JOHN E. KELLERD and MARGARET WYCAERLY in

The Fight

A Strongly Dramatic Play of a Woman's Fight Against Political Corruption.

American Yeoman in Motion Pictures

Edison Recital at 7:30—Special Ave Maria. violin solo; Schubert-Wilhelm

5c and 10c. **EMPIRE THEATRE** 5c and 10c.

DON'T FORGET — THE EXPLORER — TOMORROW

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of James H. Hull of Platte City for representative in congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

For Treasurer.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Tom Wallace for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the Primary, August 1.

We are hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of James Blagg for the Democratic nomination for treasurer, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. C. Moberly for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the actior of the primary held August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of John F. Dowden for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the action of the primary on August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Gabe Purcell for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the primary, August 1.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Burks for sheriff of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 1.

Mrs. Ellis in Bus Accident.

Mrs. A. T. Ellis of Kansas City was bruised in a jitney accident in which a bus turned over, yesterday. She formerly lived in Maryville.

A remarkable whistling song tonight at the Empire by the new Edison. 19

LOOKS BAD FOR BRYAN

Hitchcock Wins Senatorship and C. W. Bryan Seems to Have Lost Nomination for Nebraska Governor.

Specitl to The Democrat-Forum.

Omaha, Neb., April 19.—Owing to the extreme length of the ballots the number of candidates for many of the offices and the fact that the polls did not close until 8 o'clock, returns from today's state primary election are very meager. Scattering returns from widely separated portions of the state indicated the nomination by the Democrats of United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock over I. J. Dunn by a large majority. The indications were that Keith Neville, Democrat, for governor, had defeated C. W. Bryan, who made his campaign on a prohibition platform.

In the Republican primary not enough returns were in to make possible an intelligent guess at the presidential preference, but those received were nearly equally divide dbetween Cummins, Hughes and Ford, with Estabrook a bad fourth. For United States senator, former Congressman Kennedy was leading former Governor Aldrich.

MARRY AT POINT OF GUN

St. Louis Times Prints Story From Sapulpa With Unknown Maryville Principals.

Sapulpa, Okla., April 19.—In the dimly lighted office of A. B. Murray, justice of the peace, at Drumwright, a strange marriage ceremony took place Monday night. The principals were Roy Cartmell, who says his home is at 3414 Magnolia avenue, St. Louis, and Miss Mary Staton of Maryville, Mo.

While Justice Murray was tying the knot, E. M. Staton, the girl's father, stood near the couple with a revolver in his hand.

Cartmell met Miss Staton more than a month ago while visiting in Maryville. According to her father, he made all kinds of promises and led the girl to believe he would marry her.

Cartmell and Miss Staton left Maryville two weeks ago. They were found in Drumwright, an oil town, 20 miles northwest of Sapulpa, yesterday by the girl's father. He told Cartmell to marry his daughter at once.

Justice of the Peace Murray was aroused from his sleep late last night and the ceremony performed.—St. Louis Times.

MRS. BARCLAY DIES.

Former Resident of Elmo Brought From Texas for Burial.

The body of Mrs. Mark Barclay, who died Saturday at her home in Midfield, Texas, was brought to Elmo today for burial. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Snowden conducted the services. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Barclay is survived by her husband, two children and two brothers, George and Walter Hull, of Elmo. Until the last six years the Barclays lived at Elmo, but on account of the ill health of Mrs. Barclay, moved to Texas.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, April 19, 1916:

Men

Burns, A. L.
Janes, Elmer.

Women.

Mitchell, Mrs. Norma.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Mrs. M. C. Fulton and little son of Gila Bend, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford and other relatives and friends in Maryville.

EUROPE THANKS US

Deeply Appreciates Our War Relief Work, Says Bacon.

U. S. RENDERS GREATEST AID.

America's War Gifts Total $25,000,000 Cash and Millions More In Supplies. Allied Countries Get Bulk, but $5,000,000 Has Gone to Help Germans.

New York.—At no time since the outbreak of the European war has there been a satisfactory compilation of the total relief extended by the people of the United States to the sufferers from that great conflict.

Herewith is a summary of these efforts, giving the results of an exhaustive inquiry, which reveals for the first time the extent and effectiveness of the work done by the Americans.

Twenty-five millions represents in cash what the people of the United States have contributed.

A quarter of a billion, it is estimated, is the grand total spent in relief work abroad since the war began, and the United States, through its cash contributions and the vast stores of food, clothing and supplies furnished, is regarded as having responded nobly to the calls made upon our people.

Here in New York city there are nearly seventy-five organizations engaged in war relief work. In Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large cities the work is receiving a great deal of attention, but the results are reflected to a large extent through the reports of the various organizations having headquarters in New York,

Photo by American Press Association.

ROBERT BACON.

which has been from the start of the war a sort of clearing house for American relief.

Because of her pathetic experience at the outbreak of the war, Belgium attracted the early efforts of American relief organizations. The need for help was so great, the invaded country was so completely overwhelmed, that the nations of Europe came to Belgium's rescue on a vast scale. The people of the United States, prompt to respond to this call, have contributed thus far nearly $8,000,000 for the Belgians. The total contributions for Belgian relief are placed at $115,000,000.

While the bulk of the relief work done in this country goes to aid the allies, yet a great deal is being done to help the unfortunates in the Germanic countries. Not so much is heard about this branch of American relief work, but it is nevertheless being prosecuted with vigor.

There is, in the case of the German-Austrian relief work, no central agency in this country through which the results are reported. For this reason it is not possible to give with exactness the amount of aid being funished by the American people to the Teutonic nations. Prominent Germans who are interesting themselves in the matter estimate that $5,000,000 will cover the aid thus far sent from this country to Teutonic sufferers.

Among the most active of the conspicuous Americans engaged in the war relief work is the Hon. Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France. While Mr. Bacon has given especial attention to the American Ambulance hospital in Paris, of which organization he is chairman of the board of governors, he also has followed with keen interest other phases of the relief work in which the people of the United States are interested.

"The deepest appreciation is felt by the people abroad," Mr. Bacon said, "for what the United States has done, both through individuals and organizations. This I know. Especially do they appreciate the way in which this work is being done. They feel that the people of the United States have been most generous. Not only do I know this from friends in France and England, but also I am assured that this same feeling prevails in the other countries in which our people have shown interest.

"What the men and women of this country have done cannot be measured in money. The sympathy they have shown, the friendly spirit, the desire to aid in every possible way, have elicited warmest praise from the people of those countries toward which American efforts have been directed."

Three Days — Haines — Three Days

Easter Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Easter Sale of Fine Suits

During these Three Days before Easter Sale we will sell all our finer suits at great reductions.

All suits marked to sell at $29.75, $32.50 and $35.00 will be sold at only *$25.00*

All our suits marked to sell at $40.00, $45.00 and $49.75 will be sold at *$35.00*

Dresses

See those beautiful Silk Dresses we are now selling at only *$13.75*

Other beautiful dresses priced at *$7.50 to $25.00*

HOSIERY

According to the old custom every one should wear new hose on Easter Sunday—Buy your hose of us and get the best the market affords.

We are offering special values in Ladies Silk Hose now at **25, 35, 50 and 75c.**

BLOUSES

That new Easter Blouse is to be found at its best in our store. Here is an extra inducement to buy a fine new Easter Blouse—

$5.00 Blouses now only **$3.75**
$6.50 and $7.75 Blouses now only . . **$5.00**
$8.75 Blouses now only **$6.75**

Easter Petticoats

They are fuller and more puffed than ever—Particularly interesting to Easter shoppers are our great collection of Silk Petticoats from *$3.98 to $7.50*

Toilet Requisites

Every one like a little touch of Dainty odor which goes along with your new Easter clothes

Buy your toilet articles such as: Perfumes, Toilet Water, Face Powders, Talcum Powders, Face Creams, Tooth Pastes, or Powders, etc. at our cut rate department, get the best and save money.

COATS

Our collection of Easter Coats are beautiful and low in price.

Just received a beautiful assortment of fancy mixtures and light plaid coats only **$3.98**
Other Easter coats from **$5.00 to $25.00**

Easter Neckwear

All that is new in Easter Neckwear will be found at our store in Voile, Organdie, and the new Leather Collars and cuffs.

Gloves

The Easter Kid Gloves are here in both Silk and Kid—Magara Maid Silk Gloves at **50, 75c, $1**
Fedora Kid Gloves . . **$1.00**
Verginia Kid Gloves . **$1.50**
Alexandre Kid Gloves with three rows Paris Point Emqroidery on the backs at **$2.00**
Washable Kid Gloves in White and Ivory (will wash perfectly in soap and water) per pair **$1.50**

Haines — The Store Quality and Low Prices Built — *Haines*

Received Yesterday

A beautiful assortment of White Dresses ranging in price from

$12.50 to $23.75

We know these dresses will appeal to you and we are anxious to have you see them.

Other dresses priced *$2.50 to $10.00*

D. R. Eversole & Son

T. R. DOESN'T APPROVE

THINKS WILSON SHOULD ACT WITHOUT CONGRESS.

"Town Board Meeting" Style of Government Says "Heroic" Former President.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 19.—A firm foreign policy, coupled with adequate steps to prepare this country to protect its honor and the safety of its citizens, would have prevented the sinking of the Lusitania and the tragedies which followed on the high seas in which Americans were killed, according to the belief of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

The colonel would not discuss in detail last night the action taken by the president in calling a joint session of congress tomorrow to consider the delicate relations with Germany over the submarine warfare, but he made it very evident that he did not approve of the steps contemplated, and that, in his opinion, it was the duty of the president to assume the role of leader in such a crisis.

A country cannot successfully conduct its foreign affairs by "town meeting" methods, the colonel feels, and he is just as firmly convinced that congress with its many members of varying beliefs cannot wisely determine the issues raised in such a situation, wholly created by the executive arm of this government.

The colonel pointed out that the constitution of the United States directed the president to conduct negotiations with foreign powers. The president is the leader under such directions, the colonel believes, and, therefore, the president should lead and not seek to pass the responsibility to any other individual or body of men who might be in a less advantageous position to handle such a problem to the satisfaction of the country and in a manner which would maintain its honor and dignity in the eyes of the world.

Summed up, the Roosevelt opinion is that the president is responsible for the state of affairs which now confronts the country, and that it is his duty to accept the full responsibility for whatever may occur and not ask congress to share with him the results of his folly and blunders.

FLOWERS AT BARGAIN.

Will sell Friday and Saturday in Hyslop building, geraniums and other flowers too numerous to mention. L. M. Strader. 19-20.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A remarkable whistling song tonight at the Empire by the new Edison. 19

NOTICE

Having sold our stock of merchandise at Bedison to Fred Dodd, we wish all those owing us would call and settle at once as we are going to close up the business of the firm soon.

Douglass and Hilsabeck
Bedison, Mo.

England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Royal Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and *contains no alum* nor other questionable ingredients.

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New York

CLASS OF 11 AT RAVENWOOD

Baccalaureate Sermon by the Rev. B. H. Smallwood Sunday—Prof. H. A. Miller to Give Address.

The baccalaureate sermon of the Ravenwood high school was preached Sunday in the M. E. church, South, there by the pastor, the Rev. B. H. Smallwood. The graduating exercises will be given Wednesday night at the Christian church.

The class address will be made by Prof. H. A. Miller of the department of public speaking of the State Normal school here. A grade school program will be given in the opera house Thursday night.

The class play of the seniors was given Tuesday night in the opera house. "The Texan" is the name of the play, and the following cast was selected for the drama:

Buck Doyle or "Sapello"—Gladys Horton.

Westley Doyle, his brother—Harold Henry.

Dan Inman, "ranching it" for an experiment—Hannibal Wright.

Major Allen Truesdell, U. S. A., commanding a regiment from Ft. Hancock—LeRoy Graf.

Captain George Henderson, U. S. A.—George Myrl Elsworth.

Lieutenant Thomas Purdy, U. S. A.—Arthur Gates.

Trooper Murphy—Pearl Lawson.

Carl King, Dan's nephew—Claude Loch.

Swiftwing, an Apache boy, devoted to Sapello—Hoyt Craig.

Elsie Inman, Dan's sister, a girl with a will of her own—Edna Hawk.

Milly Inman, Dan's wife—Esther Gates.

Ethel Truesdell, the major's daughter—Kate McElvain.

Aunty Lou, colored domestic of the Inmans—Gertrude Horton.

Soldiers, U. S. A.

Reading from left to right: Top row, Leora Minerva Allen, Hoyt M. Craig, Prof. Claude F. Ross, Kate McElwain, Gladys Horton. Center row—Gertrude Horton, Edna Hawk. Bottom row—Burnetta Karr, Claude Loch, Harold Henry, Esther Gates.

—Courtesy the Ravenwood Gazette.

FANS 26; YET LOSES.

Texas Youth Went 14 Innings to Defeat by 4-3 Score.

Big league scouts are focusing their attention upon a youth named Watson, who achieved considerable glory a few weeks ago pitching for the Trinity University team in Waxachie, Texas.

The game was against the Texas Christian University team. It went 14 innings and during that period Watson fanned 26 batsmen. In the first nine innings he struck out 21 men. And yet he lost the game because of miserable support, score 4 to 3.

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Choice of any $18 suit in the house at

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With only just a few days until Easter is here and you will want to be fitted out in a new outfit. We are offering you any $18 suit in our stock, including Collegian brand and others, at **$15.00.**

Come in and let us show these special values and we are sure you will purchase.

A full line of new shape Hats and Caps, Ties, etc., etc.

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CHICK FEED IS ESSENTIAL

"Well-Fed is Half Raised," is Belief of Poultry Experts—Some Suggestions.

Well fed is half raised.

Poor feeding kills many chicks.

Give no feed for two days after hatching.

Leg weakness results from lack of bone-making feed.

The first chick feed should be a dry mixture of cracked grains. Cracked corn, wheat, kafir, and pin-head oats are all good.

Feed sour milk or beef scrap to help build muscle, feathers, and bone. One per cent of bone meal should also be included in the ration.

Feed three times a day and no more, but add rolled oats to the chick feed twice a day and stale bread crumbs or corn bread will do if there are no rolled oats on hand.

Feed timely cut lettuce, onion tops, or other green stuff if the chicks cannot be allowed to run on grass, for they must have something of this kind to keep the bowels working properly.

Poor growth and lack of thrift usually indicate something wrong with the feeding. A few grains of sand during the first few days after hatching help to prepare the stomach for food later, tho the chick is still living on the yolk drawn into its body just before hatching.

Commercial ground feed may be fed or a coffee grinder may be used in cracking the grains. Never feed wet mixtures until the chicks are at least five weeks old. Use corn meal that has not heated in sack or bin and place a wire screen over it in the trough to prevent it from being scratched out and wasted.—H. L. Kempster, Missouri College of Agriculture.

No Sunday Funerals in Denver.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, April 18.—Sunday funerals in this city will soon be a thing of the past. The Ministerial Alliance and the funeral director's association have agreed to do away with them.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

BLUE GRASS FOR HOGS

Can Be Well Used in Pork Production, But More Grain Must Be Given.

Blue grass has long been profitably used by the Missouri farmer for feeding cattle. It has not been generally recognized that it may also be utilized for pork production. At the Missouri Experiment Station during the five-year period from 1908 to 1912 the average amount of pork produced from an acre of blue grass amounted to $26 when the live weight value of hogs was calculated at 8 cents per pound.

In securing these returns from blue grass pasture it is necessary to recognize two qualities which clearly distinguish blue grass from alfalfa, clover and rape pasture. In the first place, a much larger amount of grain must be fed to hogs on blue grass than to hogs on rape, clover, or alfalfa. Another difference lies in the fact that during the middle of the summer from about July 15 to August 30 blue grass is of little or no value for hog pasture. During this time clover, alfalfa, or rape pasture should be provided. The grain fed to hogs on blue grass pasture should be well balanced—a grain mixture of six parts of corn and one of linseed oil meal, or ten parts of corn and one part of tankage. A good rule to follow in determining the amount of grain to be fed is to feed just as much grain as will cause the animal to gain an average of three-fourths of a pound a day per 100 pounds live weight.—F. B. Mumford, Dean Missouri College of Agriculture.

AFTER STATE FLOWER AGAIN

Missouri State Horticultural Society Takes Up Matter and Will Seek Decision.

At a recent meeting of the Missouri state horticultural society, a committee was appointed to take up the matter of the selection of a "state flower;" to learn the choice of the people and take steps to secure the approval of the legislature.

The call for such a decision reveals the sentiment of devotion, of pride, of patriotism for our great state. We need such a symbol, accepted and publicly recognized, to express our loyalty and our hope. We instinctively long to associate with some native growing thing of beauty, our love and ambition for our state. Such a floral emblem will be used at festival times, on occasions of public celebration and honor, it will be incorporated in our architectural decoration and placed on Seals and Medals of Reward, and on state publications and letter heads.

Some historical incident might have settled this for us, but we know of none such, so we must make our own history by rallying to this call. All of us, citizens, men and women, girls and boys should express our choice, our heart's desire, and let the prevailing preference decide the selection.

The Flower need not be a flower, for though Kansas has her sunflower, and California her poppy, Maine sturdily clings to her pine cone and tassel, and Oregon delights in her native grape.

We all agree on these fundamental requirements, that "the flower" should be beautiful in color, in form, a native of our state, abundant and widely distributed over the state.

Those already suggested are:

Wild Crab Apple, with its added attractions of fragrance, and fruit as well as flower.

Wild Rose, with its age-long association of sentiment, and its buds, leaves, and hips, all artistic.

Aster, for variety of form and color and its great profuseness.

Golden-rod, credited to four other states. But this might be combined with the aster, for "these two flowers clothe our roadsides with a regal mantle of purple and gold."

Dogwood, with its white flowers in spring and its rich red foliage in the fall.

Clover, red-bud, corn, wild phlox, May apple, larkspur, Michaelmas daisy, paw-paw, sumac and sycamore tree have all been suggested.

When the wishes of the people have been reported and counted and weighed a petition will be presented to the next legislature for official adoption.

Tomorrow Thursday Is Refund Day at Townsend's

Fourth and Main Streets

How to Cure Coughs and Colds.

Keep out of Drafts. Avoid Exposure. Eat and Live Right and Take Dr. King's New Discovery.

You catch cold because your system is below normal and finds itself unable to throw off the cold germs. To recover you should first take a remedy to kill the germs. Then be careful of your eating. Avoid exposure. Go to bed early and save your strength in every possible way. To kill the germs take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Just the minute Dr. King's New Discovery touches the cold germs they begin to shrivel and die. Your irritation ceases. The cough eases and you begin to get better. Dr. King's New Discovery is just laxative enough to expel the dead germs and poisonous secretions.

The ingredients in Dr. King's New Discovery make it an excellent cough and cold remedy. Don't endure the annoyance of coughs and colds. Don't keep on suffering. Don't take the risk of more serious illness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Watch your eating and habits. You will find your cough and cold under easy and natural control and be assured of a speedy recovery. At all druggists.

If Your Baby Has Croupy Cold Joplin Mothers Can Advise You

They Recommend the "Outside" Application of Vap-O-Rub Instead of Harmful Internal Dosing.

Intelligent mothers everywhere realize that little children should be dosed sparingly, and yet some treatment for cold troubles is necessary. Joplin, Mo., mothers have solved this problem by the use of Vap-O-Rub. This is the "external" Southern treatment introduced here last winter. Applied at night over the throat and chest, the heat of the body releases the ingredients in the form of vapors, and thus the medication is inhaled with each breath through the air passages to the lungs. Vap-O-Rub gives quicker relief than internal medicines, and can be used freely with perfect safety on the smallest child.

Mrs. Mabel Hawkins, 1407 Pearl St., Joplin, writes—"My druggist sent me a trial jar of Vick's Vap-O-Rub, and my baby girl, eleven months old, had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I applied Vap-O-Rub on her throat and chest well, and covered with a warm flannel cloth, and it worked like magic. I have four small children and now if they get croupy in the evening I rub them with Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve—and that is all that is necessary."

Mrs. J. W. Drew, 822 Ohio Ave., Joplin, says—"I have used Vap-O-Rub frequently on the whole family with splendid results. I think it much better than internal medicines."

Mrs. S. M. Black, 206 Moffett Ave., Joplin, writes—"Last spring I had a very deep cold with a bad cough and sore throat. The first night I used Vap-O-Rub the soreness left my throat, and the third day after I had begun its use my cough, cold and sore throat all were gone. I think it better than anything I have ever used for colds." Three sizes—25c, 50c and $1.00.

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Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages, 20 for 10c; or 10 packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton for $1.00. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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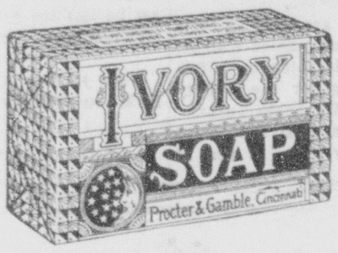

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BIRD CENSUS THIS YEAR

U. S. Department Depends Upon Voluntary Count by Lovers of "Feathered Songsters."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 19.—The third annual bird count of the United States will be made by the bureau of biological survey of the U. S. department of agriculture during the breeding season in May and June. In making this survey the bureau will rely largely on persons interested in bird life who agree to act as volunteer enumerators and count the different kinds of birds found in a 40 or 80 acre farm or woodland tract near their homes. The counts thus made by unpaid observers during the last two summers have furnished to the department valuable data on the character, number, and distribution of the bird population.

Denham's harness doesn't leave a bad taste in your mouth.

DENHAM is altogether a south side harness man.

EASTER

When you think of Easter you think of new hats and becoming gowns. It also reminds you that it is an excellent time for a good photograph and your next thought is of the

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Both delicate draperies and happy expressions carefully reproduced.

PHONE 117

FARM VALUES ARE UP

Prosperity of United States Shown by Statistics of Department of Agriculture.

The effect of the present prosperity of the country upon farm values is shown by new figures issued by the department of agriculture.

The value of farm lands in the United States today, without improvements, is estimated at $45.55 per acre, as compared with $40.85 a year ago, $40.31 two years ago, $38.10 three years ago, and $36.23 four years ago. The Census put the average value of farm land in 1910 at $32.40 an acre.

Increases have been general through out the United States, the only noteworthy exceptions being orchard lands and some irrigated lands in the northwest, which apparently had been overvalued before.

The percentage increases in value of farm lands in the past year by sections of the United States are: North Atlantic states, 10 per cent; eastern part of North Central states, 9 per cent; western part of North Central states, 12 per cent; South Atlantic states, 19 per cent; South Central states, 12 per cent; South Atlantic states, 19 per cent; South Central states, 11 per cent; Far Western states 11 per cent; entire United States, 11.5 per cent.

The percentage increases in farm land values in four years, that is since 1912, are: North Atlantic states, 17 per cent; eastern part of North Central states, 20 per cent; western part of North Central states, 28 per cent; South Atlantic states, 23 per cent; South Central states, 25 per cent; Far Western states, 34 per cent; entire United States 25-7 per cent.

These estimates are based upon reports from crop reporters of the bureau of Crop Estimates.

When there is any better harness made than DENHAM makes, DENHAM will make them.

3,117 Have Lost Lives.

London, April 19.—Since the outbreak of the war, 3-117 non-combatants have lost their lives in maritime disasters due to mines or to submarines of hostile nations, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, said in the house of commons today. Of these, 1,754 were seamen, 188 fishermen, and 1,175 passengers.

When you don't buy your harness of DENHAM you are a Thompson's colt, swimming the river to get a drink, and nine times out of ten drinking out of a mud hole, which leaves a bad taste in your mouth.

Chicago Visitor Leaves.

Mrs. M. E. Bizeau of Chicago, who has been visiting her brother, W. W. Stiwalt, left last evening on an extended visit in Kansas and Colorado.

To Dedicate Church at Possum Wark.

The Holiness church of Possum Walk will be dedicated Sunday, May 14. An excellent program is planned and a number of speakers from a distance are expected. At noon a basket dinner will be served. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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HOW TO RUIN TIRES

ELMER BAGBY OF BARMANN'S GIVES SUGGESTIONS.

HUMOROUS GOOD SENSE

Speed Up to 45 Per, Then Clamp Brake and Slide Far as Possible, is One Idea.

An essay on "How to Ruin an Auto Tire" should be entered by the Barmann Auto company in some competition in which good sense mixed with lots of fun is desired. The following example was prepared by Elmer Bagby, one of the employees at the "Home of the Ford Car:

"Speed up to 45 per, then clamp the brakes on tight and slide the wheels as far as possible. This does wonders to the tread.

"Keep your tires under-inflated at all times. It helps break the fabric.

"Always overload at least once a day. That insures frequent blow-outs.

"If you can't overload car, be careful to keep in ruts. The noise of the blow-out will be music to your ears.

"Never repair cuts and gashes. Leave them alone, so that water and dirt can work in. You'll get a fine "mud blister"—may even be lucky enough to get a loose tread.

"If your wheels get out of alignment, leave them that way. (Guaranteed to shorten the life of any tire by 2,000 miles.)

"Never go near a tire dealer's place of business. He might suggest how to take care of your tires.

"Never buy a good No-Rim-Cut tire, for it won't rim-cut worth a darn. Neither will it pinch your inner tube. Comes off the rim pretty easily, too—and that spoils all the fun of wrestling it and calling it hard names.

"When your tires are satisfactorily ruined, tell all your friends and neighbors what robbers those tire makers are. That makes everyone happy."

ITALIANS HAVE NEW BREAD

Wheat Allowed to Sprout Slightly, Then Crushed Into Dough and Baked.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Rome, April 19.—A marvelous new bread has been invented here. It is called "natural bread." From 660 pounds of grain, 880 pounds of the new bread can be produced.

The grain is sifted and washed, then left for from forty-eight to sixty hours in a warm bath, where it germinates and sprouts a little. It is then crushed in a special machine and made into dough, which is baked.

The product is greyish in color, with a fine odor, and has much higher nutritive qualities than ordinary bread. It is also preferred by the Italians for its taste and digestibility.

DENHAM is not only an up-to-date harness man, but is still a little bit buggy.

Concerts Tomorrow Perhaps.

The matter of giving the first and opening outdoor band concert of the year will be decided by Prof. T. B. Maulding and the band members at their rehearsal tonight. It is hoped that the weather will be favorable that the concert can be given. Definite announcement will be made tomorrow.

Grand Father Never Knew

But what he could see just as well as most other people—he had no one to go to to find out. Had he lived in this day and age we could have helped him enjoy his declining years in comfort. We can help you.

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RACE SEGREGATION PROBLEM

St. Louis, Louisville, Richmond, Baltimore and Other Cities Have Test Cases.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 19.—The race segregation problem, which has stirred up endless trouble in the courts of various states, mostly those of the south, has finally been put up to the United States supreme court for decisions.

Elaborate arguments have been filed with the court as to whether cities may enact laws separating white and negro inhabitants. The specific case now before the court is a Louisville, Ky., ordinance, which makes it unlawful for a negro to occupy a residence in any block where a majority of the houses are occupied by white persons.

Decision of the constitutionality of this question will settle the validity of similar measures in Richmond, St. Louis, Baltimore, and a score of other cities in the south.

Louisville's legal representatives, in briefs submitted, defend the ordinance as necessary to preserve race integrity and prevent racial conflicts. They contend that the measure is not one of discrimination, and is essentially reciprocal in its terms. Opponents of the ordinance contend that it is a violation of the negro's equal rights privilege.

Trebizond Has Fallen.

Petrograd (via London), April 19.—The fall of Trebizond to the Russian arms is confirmed in an official communication issued late yesterday.

Trebizond is a city of Asia Minor on the Black sea, 575 miles east of Constantinople, and 100 miles north of Erzerum, the town stormed by the Russians February 16. Trebizond has a population of about 40,000, including some 18,000 Christians.

The importance of the Black sea port was due to its command of the point where the chief trade route from Persia and central Asia descends to the sea. It is separated from the rest of Asia Minor by a barrier of rugged mountains 7,000 to 8,000 feet high, which the Russian armies had to traverse.

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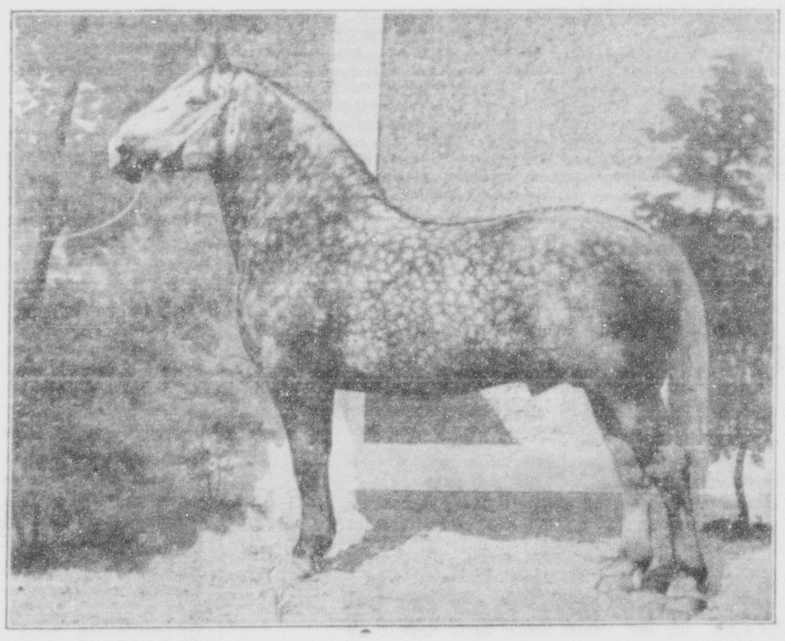

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He and his good sons and daughters went to the big shows six years ago, for the first time, and from that time on up to and including last fall at the State Fair, he has been Champion Sire each and every time a group of his colts have been shown. He is therefore, in a class by himself, as MISSOURI'S GREATEST DRAFT HORSE SIRE. (In fact, other states have also been constantly in competition). PHENIX and his colts have won more Champion Gold Medals and Blue Ribbons at such shows as the Great AMERICAN ROYAL, STATE AND INTER-STATE FAIRS, than any Missouri Sire, living or dead. Should there be a "doubting Thomas," we will be glad to show you a lot of Gold Medals and Printed Official Purple and Blue Ribbons from each of the shows.

IMPORTED KROISEUR is a big, black horse, weighing over 2,200 pounds, yet he has speed and action like a Hackney. He is a very thick, drafty type. Note the blood lines and ask yourself the question: Could ANY Percheron be better bred? He was sired by the $40,000.00 Champion of France and America, etc. KROISEUR'S dam is a line bred Brilliant of the most approved strains. While he has had very little show experience himself, KROISEUR was a State Fair winner last fall, and I expect HIM to show himself a great sire, eventually.

The services of these horses are being had at a fee very little in excess of the very ordinary horse, and it is, indeed, a well demonstrated fact, that a good sire adds very largely to the mare's value as a producer.

Mares are shipped here each year from distant localities, to be mated with the horse at "SOUTH PARK," by parties who KNOW and APPRECIATE the value of good breeding.

We have other well bred Percheron Stallions and also Standards and Shetlands, at reasonable fees. A circular will be mailed or handed you on request. We also have young stock for sale.

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Said a Great Automobile Manufacturer—

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Find out which United States Tire fits your particular needs—and then buy it.

Buy the exact tire you need in the beginning and you will have low-mileage cost in the end.

Ask the nearest United States Tire Dealer for your copy of the booklet, "Judging Tires," which tells how to choose the particular tire to suit your needs.

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LIFE TERM FOR PIRATE

Ernest Schiller, Who Held Up Matoppo, Pleaded Guilty and is Sent to Atlanta.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Wilmington, Del., April 19.—Ernest Schiller, alias Clarence R. Hudson, who forcibly took possession of the British steamer Matoppo off Sandy Hook on March 29, terrorized the crew and compelled the captain to change the ship's course, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the United States district court here late yesterday. He will be taken to the federal prison at Atlanta in a few days.

Schiller this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of piracy. In a statement he denied that his motive was robbery. He declared that, believing the vessel carried munitions of war for the entente allies, he had seized the Matoppo "for the cause of Germany."

FLOWERS AT BARGAIN.

Will sell Friday and Saturday in Hyslop building, geraniums and other flowers too numerous to mention. L. M. Strader. 19-20.

TOWNSHIP LEVIES FILED.

10 Cents for General and 25 cents for Roads in Polk.

According to a notice filed with County Clerk Fred Yeomans by the township board of Polk township, the township levy this year will be ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for township expenses and twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for road and bridge purposes. The board figures the township expenses will amount to $13,500.

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WHOLESALE STARVATION

That's What Would Follow if Embargo on Food Into Belgium Were Permitted.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 18.—"There would be wholesale starvation within three or four weeks if the importation of food into Belgium were stopped.

"In Northern France the percentage if indigent people is even greater than that in Belgium, because there are virtually no native supplies.

"The clothing situation in Belgium and Northern France demands very serious consideration. Unless the work of providing clothing is kept up at a regular rate there will be very serious suffering in the fall."

The foregoing conclusions are those of Frederick C. Wolcott, who spent three weeks in Belgium and northern France for the Rockefeller Foundation, investigating the work of the Relief Commission, of which Herbert C. Hoover is the head. Mr. Wolcott reports he is greatly impressed by the efficiency of the relief work, and he recommends that money intended for Belgium or France be intrusted to the Commission.

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JEWELRY SALE APRIL 29.

DeHart & Holmes Stock to Be sold by Referee in Bankruptcy.

Creditors of the bankrupt jewelry firm of DeHart & Holmes received notice today from John S. Boyer, referee in bankruptcy, that a sale of the stock and fixtures of the concern would be made Saturday, April 29, at 2 o'clock. Application for the sale was made by George L. Wilfley, trustee.

Easter Is Not Complete Without Beautiful Flowers

We mention the special Easter Lilies, Hyacinths, Daffodils and Tulips in both the potted plants and cut, and the potted Hydrangeas, Spireas, Primroses, Geraniums, Etc., with also the all the year round Carnations, Roses, Sweet Peas and Snapdragons, which make Easter indeed the season of beautiful Flowers. Especially appropriate is a nice box of assorted Easter Flowers or a beautiful Potted Plant with your Easter Greetings to your friends or loved ones. Let us attend to your card, delivery, etc. We will be sure to do this satisfactorily if you place your order on time. We have arranged for special delivery Easter morning.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
1001 South Main **Phone 17**

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.
Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

R. N. Meeting Postponed.

The Royal Neighbor's lodge meeting has been postponed from tomorrow afternoon until Thursday, April 27.

Emory Leigh Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Coin, Ia., announce the birth of a son Sunday, April 16, to whom they have given the name Emory Leigh. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Myra Hope of Maryville.

Rebekahs Tomorrow Night.

The Rebekah lodge will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be initiation of candidates.

W. C. T. U. Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the First Methodist church instead of Wednesday afternoon, as previously announced. Mrs. C. A. McCoppin will be leader.

Miss Dunn at Bellows Home.

Miss Helen Dunn, who is a student at Missouri University, will arrive in the morning and will be the guest of Mrs. Dale Bellows until Friday morning, when she will go to Bolckow to visit her parents for the Easter vacation. Miss Ruth Montgomery will be an all-day guest at the home of Mrs. Bellows tomorrow.

Mrs. Beattie Hostess.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Murrell Beattie yesterday afternoon. Miss May Orear won the high score. The members of the club are: Miss May Orear, Miss Della Gremis, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. George B. Baker, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., and the hostess.

Stag Dinner for Magnus Tate.

Edward Wright Gray entertained with a stag dinner at his home, on West Third street, last evening in compliment to Magnus Tate of Moberly, who is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Tate. A six-course dinner was served by Mrs. Gray, assisted by Mrs. Hosick Holmes. Plates were laid for Harvey McClary, Hosick Holmes, Marve Curnutt, Fred Bellows, the guest of honor and the host.

Mrs. Allen Hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Allen entertained the members of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church at her home last evening. The topic for study was "China." Miss Mabel Wells gave a very interesting talk on "Buddha and Buddhism." Mrs. C. E. Wells gave a report of the Presbyterial meeting at Maitland. Following the study and business hour dainty refreshments carrying out the Easter idea, were served. Mrs. Henry Westfall was the visitor for the evening.

Officers Elected.
Mrs. Colbert Will Not Serve.

The annual election of officers of the Twentieth Century club was held yesterday afternoon in the tea room of the Elks club. There were about thirty members present. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. H. Colbert; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Bellows; second vice president, Mrs. Gallatin Craig; recording secretary, Miss Ruth Montgomery; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucie B. Davis; auditor, Mrs. Dan Baker; custodian, Mrs. G. B. Holmes.

The resignation of Mrs. Colbert as president and a member of the club will be acted upon at the next meeting.

The executive board decided that the club would collect old paper and magazines, as is the custom of the Federation each year. The club desires that anyone having old papers or magazines would notify some member of the club, as they want to ship a car load in a few weeks.

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WALKER FUNERAL TODAY.

Services by Rev. G. S. Cox—Burial in Oak Hill.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Kate Walker were held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, on Lawn avenue, at 2:45 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Burial was in Oak Hill cemetery.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Frank H. Bryan, Ocean Springs, Miss.; Miss Pauline Morgan, Graham, and Mrs. J. F. Taylor of Steele City, Neb. The pall bearers were: Roy Curfman, Fred Curfman, G. H. Westfall, T. L. Wilderman, James N. Bryan and Frank H. Bryan.

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GRAHAMS

Dept. Store - "All Sorts of Things"

Joyous Easter Comes Next Sunday

And there is no place in Maryville where you can buy your Easter needs at lower prices. At ever turn you will find new goods—*For Now—For Easter.* Come in and see for yourself.

EASTER NECKWEAR

New collars, the latest whim in both rolled and plain style, of organdie and voiles a good variety to select from for Easter Wear.....25c

Ladies' high or low neck collars, made of organdie, some lace- trimmed, hemstitched Beautiful range of neckwear 48c

Crepe-de-Chine Windsor ties in the plain colorings and latest printed effects, at.....25c

EASTER SILK HOSE

Fibre Silk Boot in both black and white; extra spliced heel and toe 35c to 48c

EASTER NOVELTIES AND CANDIES.

Easter Baskets, fancy 5c
Easter Baskets, fancy, large.....10c
Paper Mache, Rabbits.....5 and 10c
Large Setting Cotton Rabbits.....5 and 10c
Pressed Cotton Roosters.....5 and 10c
Large Cotton Chicks, yellow, white, 2 for 5c
Small Cotton Chicks, yellow, white, 12 for 5c

White Dress Goods and French Poplins

A complete line of White Goods, for Waists, Skirts, Suitings, India Linon, Volies, Prices ranging from 10c to 35c

French Poplin

A new shipment of French Poplins just arrived, plain white, green, black, pink, blue, red, all 27-inches and a bargain at the present price of 33c

Embroideries

Any thing you might need in Embroideries from dainty narrow edgings, to corset cover embroidery. Price from 10c per yard to.....69c

EASTER HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine Sheer Handkerchiefs, plain white, hemstitched border, embroidered corners in both white and color. Each 5c

New colored effects are shown both in colored borders or colored initial for Easter wear 10c

Exquisite Point Venice edge Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs. All pure linen. Each 25c

EASTER RIBBON SALE

Hair ribbons of all silk staple taffeta, plain blue, pink, red, white. No. 40, 60, 80. Per yard 10c

BOYS' UNION SUITS

Size 26 to 34, Boys' Gauze Union Suits, choice of any size for 25c

Handsome Easter Waists

Handsome Waists for Easter at a price that is very low. Assortment of striped Voiles, Organdies, Batistes Embroidered or laced trimmed at 98c

Worthy of special attention is our selection of Lingerie Blouses and Georgette Crepe. Colors, green, maize pearl and coral. Special Easter price.....$2.25

Tub Silk Blouses, stripe and plain. A splendid assortment of Tailored Models. The new and popular collars. Specially priced.....$2.25

Children's and Infant's Wear

Children's Easter Hats in a variety of styles. Made of genuine hemp braid, Java straws, in their national colors, at.....48c to $1.48

Boys' Rah Rah Hats. Very nobby styles that will please the little fellows, at .....25c to 48c

Boys' Easter Wash Suits of fine durable, washable, white Linene, has collar and cuffs plain chambray, come in stripes and white, 2 to 6 yards, 48c to 98c

Infants' and childs' caps and bonnets of lawns and embroidery with messaline, lace trimmed. Specially priced for Easter at 25c

Spring and Summer Underwear

Genuine Cumfy Cut Vests,.....10c

Taped arms andneck. An unusual good value.

Women's Knit Union Suits,.....25c

Kozy Union Suits, taped arm and neck, lace trimmed umbrella drawers.

Men's Ribbed Union Suits.....49c

Fine Dirby Ribbed Spring Weight Union Suit.

Men's Poroknit Shirts and Drawers, 25 cents.

Natural color perfection mesh, shirts and drawers, full range of sizes.

A FEW SELECTED ITEMS From Our Hardware Department

Leather Head firmer socket chisels 25c
Good Ball Pein Hammer..25c
Potts Sad Iron, set 89c
Hand Saws, our price....25c
Saddle Punches 39c
Household Saws 10c
Spirit Levels, red birch, cherry finish, brass plated, glass guard. Our price 79c
Block Planes 48c

Graystone Enamelware

Each piece a special value. 4-quart Teakettle, 4-quart Coffee Pot, 4-pint Tea pot, 2½-quart Seamless Cooker, each 25c

High grade Screw Drivers, hardened and oil-tempered blade, forged steel, riveted side grips 25c
Guaranteed Hatchet.....45c
Family Scales, 24 lbs, slanting dial, steel frame, finished in white, black figures 98c
Copperized Oil Cans.....10c
Files, made of selected file steel, good cutting qualities, special price.....10c

12-Quart Tin Pails.

Heavy weight tin, double-seamed and soldered, wire bail with enamel wood handle, especially priced to sell at, each 25c

Spring and Summer Underwear

Corset Covers, ...25c

Of charming designs and fine materials made of pure Nainsook with yokes of embroidery and lace; ribbon trimmed.

Envelope Chemise, ...49c

These are daintly made of good quality cambric, designed with yokes of lace with ribbon drawn through. This garment has button flap.

Crepe Gowns 49c

Kimona style gowns, white crepe trimmed with flowered crepe neck and front finished with embroidery, white with pink or blue figured crepe.

Easter Candies 10c a pound — GRAHAMS *Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"* — **New Auto Caps 49c each**

THEY'LL HAVE NEW BERRIES

Biscuits and Honey, Ham and Eggs Also on Menu of Endeavorers' May Morning Breakfast.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church announced today their famous menu for their justly famed "May Morning Breakfast," which will be given at the church from 6 to 8:30 o'clock the morning of May 1. This is the fourth annual event of this kind, and more than 250 have been served in former years.

Biscuits and honey, ham and eggs, coffee and toast, and as a "headliner," fresh strawberries and cream are on the menu. The high cost of living has so broken in upon the breakfast this year that the committee in charge has found it necessary to charge thirty-five cents.

The proceeds from the breakfast will be applied on the $50 which the Endeavor gives each year to the support of C. C. Drummond, medical missionary in Harda, India, and living link of the church here. Mrs. Ed W. Gray is in general charge of the menu and other arrangements for the breakfast.

J.T.M. JOHNSTON WON'T RUN

St. Louis Banker Thinks Senator Reed Should Be Renominated and Re-Elected to U. S. Senator.

Circuit Clerk James E. Boggs today received a telegram from John T. M. Johnston, a former Boone countian and now a St. Louis banker, announcing that he would not run for the Democratic nomination for the United States senate. He declined to run for governor some time ago. Following is the telegram, bearing a Washington, D. C. date line:

"In response to the solicitation of a great many friends I have been giving serious consideration to the matter of making the race for the senate. I have received many letters and petitions requesting me to make the race. The promises of support which I have received are indeed pleasant and I shall always cherish them.

"I feel that the time has come to state my position. After mature deliberation I have concluded that, in the interests of party harmony, Senator Reed should not be opposed. I believe that his record is such that he should be renominated and re-elected. —University Missourian.

CITY WEIGHMASTER RESIGNS.

Richard Snyder Takes J. W. Armstrong's Place Till May.

J. W. Armstrong, who has been city weighmaster for a number of years, has resigned on account of ill health. Mayor Robey has appointed former constable Richard Snyder until the next meeting of the council in May.

A remarkable whistling song tonight at the Empire by the new Edison. 19

BOATWRIGHT FUNERAL TODAY.

Body to Pickering for Burial—Services at Christian Church.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Boatwright, who died at her home in Dighton, Kan., was brought to Pickering today for burial. The funeral services were held at the Christian church at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale. Burial was in the White Oak cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

The Picture Framing Season

Is now here; we have just received a nice line of mouldings and frames and would be pleased to show you specimens of the work turned out in this department. It costs no more to have your work done properly.

Crane's **Book and Jewelry Store**

Albert Spalding

America's greatest violinist, proving by actual comparison that all of his brilliant technique, all of the poetry of his interpretations and all of the rich tone of his priceless violin are faithfully re-created by Edison's new art.

Spalding is one of the many artists who have made similar tests of Edison's new art with identical results. Hear Edison's re-creation of Spalding's masterly bowing, then hear Spalding himself.

Yes, "More distinctive than Strad"

THE NEW EDISON

We want to prove to you that Edison's new invention is incomparably superior to anything you have ever heard before.

You see Spalding's picture on this page. Come to us and hear Edison's Re-Creation of Spalding's superb art. Spalding's picture is but an outline of himself. Edison's Re-Creation of his work is what the word signifies—the absolute re-creation of every tone and expression in this violin virtuoso's masterly bowing.

COME TO US AND HEAR

Edison's actual Re-Creation of the work of the world's greatest artists. There is no obligation. You are welcome, and will be made to feel it, when you come. Unbreakable records, no needles to change.

KOCH PHARMACY, Maryville, Missouri
Edward Rea, Special Representative.

TINY PORTABLE TELEPHONE

Rangers Can Get in Touch Anywhere Along Line by Use of 2½-Pound Equipment.

Specitl to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 19.—A portable telephone, made of aluminum and weighing 2½ pounds, the invention of a forest officer, R. B. Adams of Missoula, Montana, will be part of the regular equipment of patrolmen on the national forests the coming field season. This instrument is regarded as a great improvement over the set formerly used, which weighed ten pounds. It will be of much help in reporting and fighting forest fires.

It is said that a field man equipped with this telephone, a few yards of light emergency wire, and a short piece of heavy wire to make the ground connection can cut in anywhere along the more than 20,000 miles of forest service telephone lines and get in touch with the headquarters of a supervisor or district ranger. To talk, one end of the emergency wire is thrown over the telephone line, the two ends are connected to the portable instrument, and the instrument is connected to the ground wire, the end of which must be thrust into the damp earth or in water. Contact with the line wire is made possible by removal of the insulation from a few inches of the emergency wire.

H. H. COSTON DIES TODAY.

Brother-in-Law of J. T. Hays of This City Passes Away.

H. H. Coston of Wray, Colo., died last night, according to a message to J. T. Hays of this city. Mrs. Coston, a sister of Mr. Hays, died April 23 of last year, on the same day that her sister, Miss Isabel Hays, died here. Mr. Coston will be buried beside his wife in Wray.

STOCK MEN AT ST. JOSEPH.

Thomas Kirwin and S. Corrough in "Sales of Interest."

Nodaway county patrons were as follows: Corrough, Roscoe & Eaton, Sherlock & Fogan, Horton & Dugan, and Thomas Keenin.

Thomas Kirwin sold 20 feeders, averaging 1,102 pounds, at $8.20.

S. Corrough sold a load of 93-pound clipped lambs at $9.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

AVOID MARYVILLE MAY 9-10

Knights of Columbus Telling Commercial Travelers of Convention and Crowded Facilities.

Cards have been printed and distributed to all the hotels in this territory, warning traveling men that all hotel and boarding accommodations in Maryville will be crowded on May 9 and 10, the dates of the state convention of the Knights of Columbus.

The matter has been taken up in advance, both as an accommodation to the drummers and in order that the hotels will agree to give up as many rooms as possible on the assurance that their regular patrons will not be here on those days. Rooms in private homes are still needed badly by the committee in order to be assured of proper entertainment for the 300 guests coming.

These rooms will be paid for at regular rates. Anyone having such rooms are urged to send their names to the local committee, which is made up of the following members of the local Knights of Columbus: Ed Costello, Nick Sturm, Burt Rowley, Ed L. Ferritor, C. W. Yehle, J. B. Cummins, William Linneman, William Doffing and Paul Cook.

NOW ESTES AND SMITH.

"Art" Buys Out Charles Seiler's Share in Restaurant.

Arthur Estes yesterday bought C. W. Seiler's partnership in the Seiler & Smith restaurant, on North Main street, and the firm name hereafter will be Estes & Smith. Mr. Estes has been employed formerly by the Phares Lumber company.

No. 12 Late on Account of Wreck.

Passenger train No. 12, on the Wabash, was four hours late today on account of a wreck near Strahan, Ia.

T. E. Cobb and Nellie M. Henderson of Bedford, Ia., were granted a marriage license late yesterday afternoon by Recorder Baker.

Miss Veronica O'Grady left last evening for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sherlock several days.

W. A. Tindall left this morning for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he will take treatments for sciatic rheumatism.

POLK OVERSEERS NAMED

Township Board Decides Not to Use Two-District Plan This Year, Appointing Nine.

Road overseers for the nine districts in Polk township were selected today by the township board. They are: A. R. Robinson, district No. 1; Joe Pfeiffer, district No. 2; M. J. Sherlock, district No. 3; Carl Kidney, district No. 4; Harve Cockayne, district No. 5; D. R. Palmer, district No. 6; M. Ray, district No. 7; Charles Mozingo, district No. 8; James Murray, district No. 9. The labor compensation of the overseers was set at 25 cents an hour.

The board decided on a poll tax levy of $4.

A large amount of road work is to be done by the board this year, according to their plans now. About $5,000 which was held up by the township board from going to Maryville, because of the finding of legal proceedings corresponding, will be spent on the township roads outside of the city.

The board had discussed the plan of making two districts of Polk township to care for the road work, but decided not to put it into effect this year.

SENIOR ACTORS CHOSEN

But Appointment of Each With Cast Will Not Be Made Now for "Thread of Destiny."

The scene of the senior play, "The Thread of Destiny," is laid in Virginia in civil war time. It is characterized as a three-act comedy drama. The members of the senior class which will have parts in the play have been decided upon by the committee, but the appointing to definite casts will not be made for several days.

The actors will be: Iva Barnes, Lowell Livengood, Eleanor Ritchie, Charles McReynolds, Elizabeth Sobbing, Nancy Gustin, William Utter, Henry Miller, Paul Powell, Joe Lukens, Fred Vandersloot, Edith Callahan, Vilia Waller, Blanche Criswell, Carrie Coler, Hazel Wallace, Edna Dietz, Willie Smith.

Many at Elks Smoker.

Most of the members of the Elks lodge enjoyed a banquet and smoker last night after the regular lodge work, at which A. D. Risdon of Kirksville, district deputy, was the guest. Mr. Risdon was making his official annual visit.

ACT FOR CHARITY.

London Society Women Find Patriotic Outlet on Stage.

MANY TAKING ACTIVE PART.

As Method of Expressing Devotion to Welfare of Soldiers They Are Sure It Beats Red Cross Nursing and Working In Munitions Factories.

London.—The women of London society who rushed into the hospitals as soon as war was declared and into the munition factories later on are discovering a much more pleasant method by which they can devote themselves to the welfare of the soldiers. Instead of learning to scrub floors and wash dishes in the military hospitals and submit to the rigid discipline of the regular nurses, or taking their places in the munition factories in overalls and caps, side by side with the workmen's daughters, the women who formerly were the life and soul of gayety and brilliant hospitality are finding a more congenial outlet for their patriotic endeavors on the stage—not private theatricals, where only a carefully selected crowd of their own friends would be allowed to see them, but in charity matinees and evening performances to which anybody can go who wants to pay the price of the tickets. And, having studied with application and indefatigable energy, they seem not to be afraid to appear with well known professionals, challenging

Photo by American Press Association.

LADY ASHBURTON.

comparison and at the same time mingling with the regular footlight favorites, as if such a thing as a social ladder did not exist.

Miss Muriel Wilson is the leader of society's public theatricals. She has been so long distinguished in amateur performances for the entertainment of King George's special circle that she has had an experience in interpreting dramatic roles which might be envied by any gifted professional. Miss Maxine Elliott has long been one of her most intimate friends. Miss Elizabeth Asquith, young in years but accustomed to taking part in private theatricals since she was a child, now frequently appears in public with professionals. Mrs. George Keppel does not appear herself, but she is allowing her two daughters to enter the ranks of the society belles whose acting all the world is privileged to see.

Lady Ashburton, the former Miss Frances Belmont of New York and an original Florodora girl at the Gaiety, is not only returning to the stage to take part in charity theatricals, but she is teaching her stepdaughter, Miss Aurea Baring, how to act. The young lady finds this more to her liking than her sister's position as maid of honor to Queen Mary. Both Lady Ashburton and Miss Baring will be members of the company which has been organized by Lord Rosslyn to appear at the Theater Royal, Winchester.

The Countess of Essex (nee Miss Adele Grant of New York) recently had an extremely successful charity matinee at the Gaiety theater, professionals and society amateurs being indiscriminately mixed up. Lady Diana Manners, the Duchess of Rutland's lovely daughter, took part, and Countess Pauline Pappenheim (Miss Wheeler of Philadelphia) looked radiant and youthful in one of the roles, in spite of the fact that her Bavarian husband is a prisoner of war in England, happening to be in the country when King George and his cousin, the German emperor, exchanged declarations of hostilities in August, 1914.

Many others of the nobility are either taking an active part in this new patriotic outlet or are rendering valuable assistance.

Big Oak, 130 Years Old, Down.

Carlisle, Pa.—The first week in March saw the passing of one of the oldest landmarks of the country when a monster oak tree that marked the boundary of Silver Spring and Hampden townships was cut down. The tree was 130 years old and measured four feet through. Four cords of wood came from the trunk.

Rabbits Stall a Stage.

Austin, Nev.—George Crowell, stage driver on the route from Austin to Potts, is authority for the statement that his team was stalled on the home trip at Hot Springs, east of Spencer's, by an army of jack rabbits. He said they resembled a drove of sheep and leaped into the tall sage when finally scared away.

Doughnuts

That will remain moist.

Every housewife who bakes her own bread knows that if a little potato is added to the sponge, the bread will not dry out as quickly. In this recipe potato is utilized to make doughnuts that will remain moist and fresh for several days.

K C will be found to have distinct advantages over any other Baking Powder for doughnuts. K C is a double acting baking powder with which a large batch of doughnuts may be mixed and fried a few at a time. The last will be as light and nice as the first.

K C Potato Doughnuts

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, of Baking School fame.

5½ cups flour; 2 eggs; 1 cup sugar; 4 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; ½ teaspoonful salt; ½ teaspoonful mace; 1 cup cold mashed potato; ½ cup milk, or more if needed.

Sift three times, the flour, salt, spice and baking Powder. Beat eggs with rotary beater, then still using rotary beater, gradually add sugar, then work in the mashed potato with a spoon and alternately add milk and flour mixture. Make a soft dough, roll into a sheet, cut into rounds, pinch a hole in the center with the finger and fry in deep fat.

Fat for frying should not be hot enough to brown the doughnut until it has risen. When the doughnut is dropped into the fat it sinks to the bottom. As soon as it comes up it should be turned and turned a number of times while cooking. This recipe is excellent as they do not take the fat in frying and will stay moist for days.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 19.—WHEAT—May, $1.04½; July, $1.05⅝.

CORN—May, 70½c; July, 72⅛c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000. Market 15c lower; steers, $8@9.60; cows, $4@9.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Market 10c lower; top, $9.70; bulk, $9.50@9.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market 10c lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,500. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 32,000. Market 10c lower; top, $9.85. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 19.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400. Market weak.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10c lower; top, $9.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	17c
Butter fat, per lb	34c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	7c

REMEMBERS OLD PRISONER.

After an Elapse of Forty Years Chief Recalls First Arrest.

Bridgeport, Conn.—More than forty years ago, when Eugene Birmingham, the present chief of police, joined this city's force, his first arrest was Michael Frawley, one of a gang of youths who came here from Derby and created a disturbance.

Recently Frawley, now an old man, was again brought before him, this time for theft. Birmingham is noted for his ability to remember faces and names, and the moment he saw Frawley he recognized him as his first prisoner. Frawley is wanted in New Haven for stealing and will be taken there at the conclusion of his sentence here.

CONGRATULATES SLAYER.

Missouri Father Shakes Hands With Man Who Shot Son.

Jefferson City, Mo.—When a jury in the Cole county circuit court acquitted Oscar Camden, twenty years old, who shot and killed W. J. Crandall and wounded four others on Jan. 29, the first person to shake hands with Camden and congratulate him was W. D. Crandall, father of the youth who was slain.

Camden was jointly charged with Harry Barron, nineteen, with killing Crandall. Camden's defense was that Crandall and others were following him with the intention of doing him bodily injury and that he fired the shotgun in self defense.

An Accomplished Mule.

Gilbertson, Ga.—Pal Fleming of the Webbsboro district says he has the most accomplished mule in the county. He declares that his mule can unlock the crib door, take the lock clasp out of the staple, open the door and shuck the corn for dinner.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

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Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Washings wanted by Mrs. Silas Appleby, 1116 East Cooper, Hanamo phone 538. 18-20

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Office with Chas. E. Stilwell. Afternoons only. Lila M. Tabler. 18-20*

PLEASING YOU is my paramount aim in soliciting your painting and paper hanging. Roy Gross, at L. R. Holt's, both phones. 17-19

CASH PAID for second-hand bicycles and parts. Price Bros., Hanamo phone 115. 17-19

ORDER YOUR EASTER dinner from the Wesley Chapel ladies at Bower's hardware store Saturday. 18-21

PLUMBING, heating and repair work. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square, Maryville, Hanamo phone 270. 15-tf

EXPERIENCE is the best teacher. That's just what we have had, and we now can handle your work better than ever before. Arnett Decorating Co., phone 414. 17-19*

AS LONG as the supply lasts I will give 4 quarts of good seed corn to any girl or boy that can make good use of the same. If ordered via parcel post, enclose 12c to pay postage. A. R. Hills, 514 Prather Ave., Maryville, Mo. 17-22*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FLOWERS AT BARGAIN—Will sell Friday and Saturday in Hyslop building, geraniums and other flowers too numerous to mention. L. M. Strader. 19-20

THE BEST CORN grown today. I can furnish you all the seed you may want from corn that was planted the 22nd and 23rd of April, and yielded from 75 to 100 bushels the acre last year. This seed planted in the garden on the 22nd of March this year, made an average test of 98 per cent. Can furnish seed corn at L. R. Holt's implement store or at my farm at $2.50 per bushel, or $2.00 per bushel for 5 bushels or more. In the ear or shelled, hand nubbed. A. J. Holt, Quitman, Mo.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 615 North Fillmore. Phone 5456. 18-20*

FOR RENT—Small house 1½ blocks from square, cheap rent, for small family. J. A. Ford. 17-19

FOR RENT—6-room house, electric lights, bath, good well and cistern water, cave, outbuildings. J. H. Saunders, Fourth and Fillmore streets. 17-19*

Wanted.

WANTED—Lady help at Merchants Cafe. 18-20

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who can go home nights preferred. 515 North Fillmore. 18-20

WANTED TO BUY—Young calves. Call Farmers phone 25-16. Henry N. Moore. 28-tf

WANTED—Brick or cement block work, new or old, at reasonable prices and done in workman-like manner. Frank Reynolds, Han. 521. 23-tf

WANTED—Stock to pasture; good pasture, well water, 3½ miles southwest Maryville. H. A. Watts, Farmers phone F20-15. 19-21

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The J. L. S. Fistula Remedy. Prepared and sold by J. L. Scott, Maryville, Mo., at $2.50 per bottle. Send for testimonials and read what others say about it. 17-19*

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, all kinds, all sizes, all prices, 15c to 60c per dozen. Plant Early June and you'll have them soon. Come and see them. Kuster's Greenhouses, North Main, Maryville, Farmer's phone 76-15.

FOR SALE—Home, 413 West Second street, six large rooms, pantry, attic, cellar, city water, lights, good well, good garden, chicken lot, fruit, on paved street, fine neighborhood, close in. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Good terms. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 1401 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo. 11-tf

AUCTION SALE—McCormick mowers, hay rakes and New Century cultivators, May 13. "Of Course," Holt for High Prices.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet and a bed, good as new. Mrs. Clarence Hilsabeck, South Mattie street. 17-19

FOR SALE—Barn, in good condition, 14x20, with loft; washing machine, kitchen cabinet, leather couch. Inquire here. 18-20

SEED CORN—Raised from pure seed, all of my own raising, picked and put in my store last fall, 100 per cent germination, no crib corn in it. $2.50 per bushel, ear or shelled. R. S. Braniger. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Good yellow corn at crib at, per bushel, 75c; 1,000 bushels in stock. Cal McKibban. 15-21*

FOR SALE—To satisfy mortgage, 54-inch round dining table, quarter-sawed oak; dresser and chiffonier, quarter-sawed oak; Duofold bed davenport, fumed oak finish. These goods are on display in the rooms over the Alderman-Yehle store. They are of superior quality and as good as new. Will be sold at a sacrifice in order to close up this account. Call 155, 477 or 639. Ellis G. Cook. 19-21

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-tf

Found.

FOUND—Money on street. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. F. L. Cason, Farmers phone 60. 17-19*

GERHART FUNERAL TODAY.

Services Today at Parnell Instead of Yesterday, as Planned.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Magdalene Gerhart, who died at the home of Mrs. Andrew Spire, in Parnell, Sunday, were held this morning at the Catholic church, instead of yesterday morning. The services were postponed on account of the arrival of her son, Fred, of Milwaukee. Mrs. Gerhart was born in Germany and came to this country when a child. She had lived in Nodaway county many years.

Notice.

Barnard, Mo., April 19, 1916.

This is to certify that my wife, Marie, has left my bed and board without my consent and without any just cause and provocation. I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

19 JOHN WESLEY COX.

To Spend Easter Vacation in Iowa.

Misses Effie and Fay Wilson, students at the State Normal, will leave in the morning for their home, near Malvern, Ia. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Alice Perrin, who will spend the Easter vacation as their guest.

Insolent 100473 (80744)

Roland 44756 (27192)

Kentucky Jack, 15½ hands high weight about 1,100 pounds, will make the season at my farm, 1 mile south of Pickering. Mares from a distance will be cared for at reasonable rates.

TERMS:—Insolent, $20; Roland, $15 Jack, $12.50, to insure colt to stand and suck. Mares parted with or removed from county service fee becomes due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

W. A. Burks, Owner
Dick Burch, Keeper
Mutual Phone 4-7.

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